

**AGENDA  
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**April 21, 2017**

Gambling Control Board Conference Room  
Department of Public Safety  
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine  
**Starting Time 9:00 a.m.**

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** William Varney, Chair
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes  
Review and Approval of Decision and Orders**
- 3. Appeal of Presiding Judge Decision:**
  - a. RE: Scott Niles, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 28.** Mr. Niles is appealing the October 30, 2016 decision of Presiding Judge Charles Malia in which Judge Malia assessed a \$100.00 fine for the use of offensive, threatening or profane language or other improper conduct following the Sixth Race at Scarborough Downs.
- 4. Adoption of Proposed Amendments to CMR 01-017, Chapters 11 and 17**

On February 24, 2017, a public hearing was held on proposed amendments to Commission Rules Chapters 9, 11 and 17. The deadline for written comments was March 6, 2017. The Commission then reviewed the comments and instructed the staff relative to which changes to incorporate. The Commission will now consider final adoption of the amended rules, the basis statements, the response to comments, and the statements of impact on small businesses.
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Schedule of Future Meetings:**

May 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 7. Adjourn**